(c) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAYPRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The average annual precipitation is estimated as 4000 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) in the country. After accounting for the natural process of evaporation etc. the average annual water availability in the country is assessed as 1869 BCM. It is estimated that owing to topographic, hydrological and other constraints, the utilizable water is 1123 BCM. Rest of the water could be considered to be flowing down to sea.

(b) and (c) Several measures for development and management of water resources are undertaken by the respective States Governments which include creation of storages, restoration of water bodies, rain water harvesting, artificial recharge to ground water and adoption of better management practices etc. State Governments conceive, plan and implement major, medium and minor schemes (both surface and ground water) for utilization of water resources. Storage capacity of about 213 BCM has been created so far. As per present assessment, the total estimated storage capacity of the various projects under construction is about 76 BCM. Further, the State Governments have identified various other schemes for investigation and planning and the estimated storage for such schemes is about 108 BCM. Government of India is providing central assistance to the State Governments through various schemes/ programmes, such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programmes (AIBP); Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme; National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture etc. The Government of India also encourages rainwater harvesting and recharge to groundwater for conservation of water.

(d) Does not arise.

Pending proposals of Rajasthan with CWC

†2403. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of proposals of the State Government of Rajasthan pending with the Central Water Commission;

(b) since when these proposals are pending and by when they will be disposed of;

(c) whether Central assistance has been sought for these proposals alognwith the names of the proposals;

(d) if so, the amount of the assistance sought, project-wise;

(e) whether it has raised the project cost and if so, to what extend; and

(f) the steps being taken by Government for implementation of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) At present, 16 projects (8 Major and 8 Medium) of Rajasthan are under appraisal in Central Water Commission. Status of these irrigation projects under appraisal and accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources is given in Statement (*See* below). The time taken for approval of these projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Government arranges the compliance to the observations of Central Appraising Agencies.

(c) to (f) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution, funding as well as priority of execution of project is within the purview of State Governments. Central Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) is provided only to those projects which have investment clearance of the Planning Commission and for whom proposals are received from State Governemnts in accordance with AIBP guidelines in force from time to time.

Statement

Status of project of Rajasthan pending with CWC

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Major/ Medium	River/Basin	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Th. ha.)	Estt. Cost (cr.)	Status
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Pipalda Lift Irrigation	Major	Chambal/Ganga	9/96	14.87	18.13 (1996)	A
2.	Indira Lift Irrigation Project	Major	Chambal/Ganga	12/2003	104.845	431.00	A
3.	Parwan Irrigation-cum-Drinking Water Supply	Major	Parwan, Chambal Ganga	29.12.06	105.062	1114	A
4.	Hatiadeh Irrigation Project	Medium	Nallah Hatiadeh/ Kul/Chambal	20.5.02	6.885 (CCA)	34.62	A
5.	Andheri Irrigation Project	Medium	Andheri/Parwati/ Chambal	20.5.2002	7.70 (CCA)	41.10	A
6.	Manoharthana Irrigation Project	Medium	Parwan/ Chambal	13.1.05	9.800 (CCA)	93.10	A
7.	Rajgarh Irrigation Project	Medium	Ahu/Kalisindh	12/04	--	--	A
8.	Utilisation of Yamuna water in Bharatpur Distt.	Major	Yamuna/ Ganga	7/96	76.681	175.44	B
9.	Utilisation of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunu & Churu Distt.	Major	Yamuna/ Ganga	1/98	176.274	943.70	B

10.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Stage-I-ERM	Major	Ravi-Beas/Indus	3/93	32.60	121.92	B
11.	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project-ERM	Major	--	1/01	400.433	745.59	B
12.	Narmada Canal Project	Major	Narmada	16/6/2004	151.072	1541.35	B
13.	Piplad Irrigation	Medium	Piplad/ Chambal	1/99	3/549	33.64	B
14.	Takli Irrigation cum Drinking Water Supply Project	Medium	Takli/Chambal	22.11.02	4.791	51.81	B
15.	Gagrin Irrigation Project	Medium	Ahu/Kali Sindh	--	9.675	80.12	B
16.	Lhasi Irrigation Project	Medium	Lhasi/Andheri/ Parwati/ Chambal	11.2005	5.755	44.73	B

A - Projects under various stages of appraisal.
B - Projects accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain observations.
ERM - Extension, Renovation and modernisation.
CCA - Cultural Command Area.